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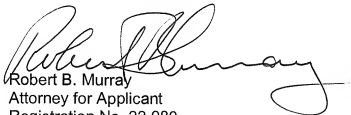
In response to the Restriction Requirement, the applicants hereby elect Group II, namely method claims 14-19. In accordance with the Examiner's kind suggestion, these claims have been rewritten as proper method claims 20-25. In response to the election of species requirement, the applicants elect, for the form of a composition, a solution. All of the election claims read on this species.

For the election of species requirement with respect to the patient population, the applicants elect women. All of the elected claims except claim 22 read on the elected species.

Early and favorable action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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